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We ♥ markets

Hackney's fantastic markets will be celebrating during the Love Your Local Market fortnight; A stall holder at Broadway Market sells a selection of delicious cheeses (above)

HACKNEY has an array of vibrant and multicultural street markets where people can pick up anything from vintage

clothes to fresh food. In celebration of national Love Your Local Market fortnight, from 15 to 29 May, Hackney Today has compiled a feature

on many of the borough's markets to suit everyone's tastes and needs. Indeed, each place has its own personality; from Broadway

Market's chic vibe and Ridley Road's international flavour, to Chatsworth Road's laidback atmosphere and the classic East End scenes at Hoxton

Street. Markets are a great way to see the real Hackney and support local businesses. **For more info and pics, see pages 4-5.**

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Foster a child

A PIONEERING programme that aims to improve the lives of children in care in Hackney has helped to shape a national trial by charity Fostering Network.

As Foster Care Fortnight gets underway, from 13 to 26 May, so does the 'Head, Heart, Hands' project – a four year pilot in six local authority areas, including Hackney.

It is based on 'social pedagogy': a European approach which Hackney social workers have been using for some years. It focuses on supporting foster carers to help children in care build stable and positive relationships, which in turn helps improve their long term wellbeing.

It is based on a blend of academic knowledge (head), an understanding of emotions (heart), and practical daily activities

“Like many areas, Hackney always needs more people who can offer a stable, caring home to a child”



Foster care Fortnight runs from 13 to 26 May

(hands), to help children in care thrive.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, explained: "We have a network of dedicated foster carers who work tirelessly to look after some of our most vulnerable children. They are a vitally important part of the

system, so we always try to go the extra mile to support them and to help the young people in their care.

"Social pedagogy is a part of this commitment; it encourages everyone who has a relationship with a child, from their foster carer and social worker, to health workers and teachers, to

work closely together to suit each child's individual needs and understand how to help our children to feel safe, secure and confident.

"Like many areas throughout the country, Hackney always needs more people who can offer a stable, caring home to a child. I'd strongly urge anyone who thinks they've got what it takes to get in touch to find out more."

The Council already employs a social worker trained in social pedagogy and, as one of six local authorities taking part in the Fostering Network's project, they have been joined by another two members of staff.

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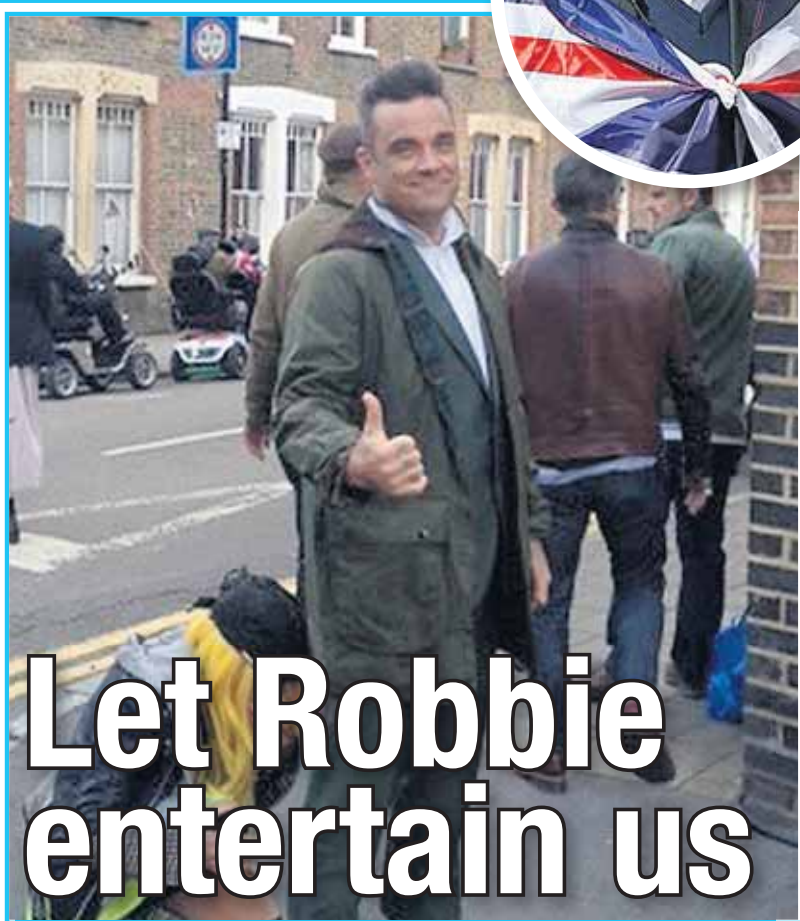
To find out more about fostering, call: **08000 730 418**; or: www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering

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t twitter.com/hackneyliving

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Photos: Titus Penate



Robbie Williams filmed an OAP-inspired comedy music video in London Fields, E8

SUPERSTAR singer Robbie Williams was spotted filming a comic music video on a quiet residential street in Broadway Market this month.

The Take That member whizzed up and down Beck Road, E8, on a pimped-out mobility scooter for upcoming single 'Goin' Crazy'. The video is a pastiche of 1970

film 'Quadrophenia' and imagines the film's warring East End mods and rockers as pensioners today. An unlikely collaboration with Dizzee Rascal, 'Goin' Crazy'

is due to be released on 17 June. Other videos shot on Beck Road in recent years include ads for Sainsbury's, 118 118, and scenes from BBC1 drama Luther.

Cooking up a storm

A HACKNEY former DJ and self-proclaimed 'proper Cockney' has been crowned winner of reality cooking show, MasterChef 2013.

Natalie Coleman, 29, battled her way past 50 contestants (and around 4,000 applicants) to demonstrate her creativity, skill and determination to take the coveted title. She is only the third woman to win in nine years.

Natalie said: "It's a dream come true. This is probably the best thing that's ever happened to me in my life. It's like a fairy tale really, the girl from Hackney done good."

The final task was to prepare a three-course meal for judges John

Torode and Gregg Wallace. Natalie's winning menu consisted of lobster

with fennel, roast pork and quail scotch egg, and a vanilla and chocolate panna cotta.

Greg said: "Natalie is an incredible talent who grew in stature day after day. I don't think she is fully aware of how good she really is. I love her food because it comes straight from the heart."

Natalie, who also spent years as a credit controller, added: "It's definitely been the hardest thing I've ever done. It really makes you believe that this is what I want to do for the rest of my life now."

Recent MasterChef winners have gone on to pen cookery books and open restaurants.

MasterChef 2013 winner, resident Natalie Coleman



News in brief

Council secures protection for borough's commercial space

VITAL employment space in Hackney has been protected after the Council secured an exemption from new Government rules that allow offices to be turned into homes without planning permission.

The Council was concerned that much of the office space in Hackney's key employment areas would be under threat of conversion to housing, forcing businesses out, leading to unemployment and creating only expensive properties.

The Council presented a strong bid to the Government to exempt these areas from the proposed change, and led a campaign with local MPs and support from local businesses.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "We are pleased to have been granted these exemptions and will continue to protect space for local employment."

Hackney is one of only 17 local authorities to have secured an exemption. It applies to a number of areas of key commercial activity in the borough including areas in and around Shoreditch and Hoxton, Dalston and Hackney Central.



Areas such as Hoxton (above), Hackney Central and Shoreditch are exempt from new Government planning rules

Stoke Newington Literary Festival set to open minds

'TRANSPOTTING' writer and former resident Irvine Welsh has been confirmed to speak at this year's Stoke Newington Literary Festival (3-9 June).

The annual celebration of books taps into the area's history as a home for radical writers and thinkers and again hosts an array of innovative wordsmiths.

Irvine will be in conversation with John Niven, author of 'Kill Your Friends', on 3 June.

Bestseller Caitlin Moran and journalist Suzanne Moore will commemorate Mary Wollstonecraft (5 June), one of the founding feminist philosophers, who lived and worked in Newington Green.

Other highlights include Thurston Moore of Sonic Youth who will jam with Hackney musicians, Phill Jupitus, Paul Morley, Josie Long, 'Watchmen' artist Dave Gibbons, Literary Death Match and Richard Boon's Jukebox Fury.

Festival tickets cost £55, others will be available for single events. Check www.stokenewingtonliteraryfestival.com for updates.



feature



From top to bottom: Listen to live music at Chatsworth Road; try some home-baked goods at Stoke Newington Farmers' Market; sample some cheeses at Broadway Market



Hackney has some of the most diverse markets in the country – catering to all needs and tastes

Hackney Homemade Market

St John-at-Hackney Church, E5, Saturdays, 11am-5pm

THIS market, in the heart of central Hackney, provides a place for people to come together to shop, eat, chat and relax. Set in the churchyard of St John-at-Hackney, the market is home to a variety of traders who cook, bake, grow and sew their individual products.

Stalls vary from vintage clothes sellers to farm producers, as well as street food specialists selling global grub including Japanese, Mexican and Indian.

The market also offers members of the community, particularly disadvantaged young people, the chance to work on a stall to improve their confidence and skills set.

For more info, visit: www.hackneyhomemade.com



WE ♥ MARKETS

In celebration of national Love Your Local Market fortnight, here's a pick of some of Hackney's best

WHY not take a trip to some of Hackney's eclectic shopping destinations, as part of national Love Your Local Market fortnight, from 15 to 29 May.

From classic East End scenes at Hoxton Street and multicultural Ridley Road, to hipster-loving Broadway Market and vintage-inspired Hackney Homemade, there are plenty of markets in the borough to suit everyone's tastes or needs.

Cllr Feryal Dermici,

“Hackney's markets are a fantastic representation of the diversity which exists here”

Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “Hackney's markets are a fantastic representation of the diversity which exists in our borough. I'm proud of the role our markets play in supporting the local economy and bringing our community together.” There are plenty of other markets to discover

in the borough, from Kingsland Waste's array of household items to Well Street Market, where Tesco founder Jack Cohen first started trading.

For more info, visit: www.destinationhackney.co.uk/shopping/markets.asp. Tweet your Love Your Markets pictures at #LYLM2013.

MORE INFO

If you are interested in becoming a market trader, email: markets.service@hackney.gov.uk

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to Hackney at: [www.
destinationhackney.co.uk](http://www.destinationhackney.co.uk)

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Stoke Newington Farmers' Market

**St Paul's Church, Stoke Newington High Street, N16,
Saturdays, 10am-2.30pm**

THIS pioneering farmers' market celebrates its 10th birthday this month and has won awards for its ethical principles combined with the quality of the produce it sells.

Visitors to the market will find organic milk, eggs, butter, cheeses, yogurt and cream, breads, fresh vegetables, salads, seasonal fruit, cakes, homemade pasta and ice-cream – as well as sustainably sourced meat.

Local producers also sell delicious meals made from market produce to eat there or take away.

The market supports 24 small family farms and businesses – most of whom come from within 60 miles of the market.

For more information, visit:

[www.growing
communities.org](http://www.growingcommunities.org)

Hoxton Street Market



Hoxton Street, N1, Saturdays, 9am-4pm

HISTORIC Hoxton Street Market is going through an exciting transformation, making it a place to discover at weekends.

The eclectic mix of food, crafts and fashion keeps true to its roots as a classic East End market, which has traded in clothing, fresh food and homewares since 1687.

The 326-year-old market has seen many new businesses pop up over the last year, welcoming another generation of traders to peddle their wares to locals.

Always home to the unexpected, it is a place of discovery and surprise where visitors will find an authentic snapshot of the variety of Hackney life.

For more, visit: www.hoxtonstmarket.wordpress.com

Broadway Market

Broadway Market, E8, Saturdays, 7.30am-6pm

BARROW boys have been welcoming shoppers to Broadway Market since the 1890s.

This year, the market is celebrating its ninth birthday since its revival, which opened the door to a new generation of traders.

Visitors will find an abundance of tastes and cultures: with around 100 stalls offering organic meat, fruit and veg, fresh fish and oysters, bread, cakes, cheese, vintage and designer clothes, health products and crafts.

The market is also surrounded by plenty of shops, pubs, restaurants and cafes, as well as hosting regular live music. Situated between Regent's Canal and London Fields, this not-for-profit market ploughs many of its surplus funds back in to supporting local community projects.

For more info, visit: [http://
broadwaymarket.co.uk](http://broadwaymarket.co.uk)



Chatsworth Road

Chatsworth Road, E5, Sundays, 11am-4pm

SINCE its rejuvenation in 2010, Chatsworth Road Market continues to grow with new stalls, selling a variety of goods, popping up each week.

Its delicious selection of street food sits alongside raw ingredients to make your own special dishes. Grab lunch from one of the stalls, or there are plenty of cafes and restaurants lined along the market which dish up freshly cooked, seasonal grub too.

Visitors will also find jewellery, gifts, vintage clothing and homewares at this well-loved market.

A great place to shop, eat, meet friends or entertain the kids. On 19 and 26 May, 'Bubble Bob the bubble maker' will be making an appearance and face painting will be on offer too. For more info, visit: www.chatsworthroade5.co.uk



Ridley Road



**Ridley Road, E8, Mon to Thurs, 6am-6pm; Fri to Sat,
6am-7pm**

POSSIBLY the country's most international market, Ridley Road has been host to a thriving East End market since the beginning of the 20th century.

Stallholders sell an array of food: from day-to-day groceries at bargain prices, to delicacies from around the world, with Afro-Caribbean food being a particular draw.

Highlights include a 24-hour bagel bakery, stalls selling reggae music, exotic produce, colourful fabrics and a well-stocked Turkish supermarket.

For more info, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/ridley-road-
market](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ridley-road-market)



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Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs!

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Adult Learners' Week takes place from 18 to 24 May

DID YOU KNOW?

ADULTS interested in learning new skills or taking up a hobby can pick from a wide range of free taster courses across Hackney during this year's Adult Learners' Week.

The packed programme, which takes place from 18 to 24 May, includes everything from silversmithing, creative writing, book keeping and food growing to first aid, money management, Egyptian dance, and make-up classes.

Those wanting to boost their tech skills can sign up to an introduction to the Internet, email, smartphones and iPads, or find out about blogging and how to use Adobe Photoshop. Parents can also learn how to keep themselves and their children safe online.

The free taster sessions are run by education and learning providers in Hackney at venues across the borough and brought together by the Council.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "Our annual Adult Learners Week programme highlights the many opportunities for lifelong learning in Hackney. If you're thinking about studying for a formal qualification, want to brush up on skills like literacy or IT, or want to take up a new hobby, this is the ideal opportunity to give something a go for free and find out about what's

on offer in our borough."

Marjorie Campbell, 44, returned to learning a few years ago. She said: "I found my literacy course really rewarding. The tutor made me feel more confident and took the fear out of applying for further courses. I've now passed my teaching assistant course and

"This is the ideal opportunity to give something a go for free and find out about what's on offer in our borough"

have a part-time job at Lauriston School."

Emmanuel Aneuyaju, 70, is taking a course

at the Hackney Silver Surfers Centre. He said: "Everything we do now is online – shopping, news,

keeping in touch with relatives abroad. I have benefited from the course I do with Age UK a lot; I used to have to ask my children for help, but now they are proud to see me doing my own thing."

The week starts with a launch event on 18 May, from 12noon-4pm, outside Hackney Museum. Staff

from the Council's Adult Learning Team will be on hand to offer free advice.

MORE INFO

For more about adult learning, or to book a place, visit: www.learningtrust.co.uk/adult_learning; or call: 020 8820 7431



Clockwise from main: 1. Learn the steel pans; 2. Get to grips with email; 3. Grow your own vegetables; 4. Egyptian dance troupe; 5. Boost your make-up skills; 6. Henna classes; 7. A drumming performance from last year's Adult Learners' Week launch event

Learn something new



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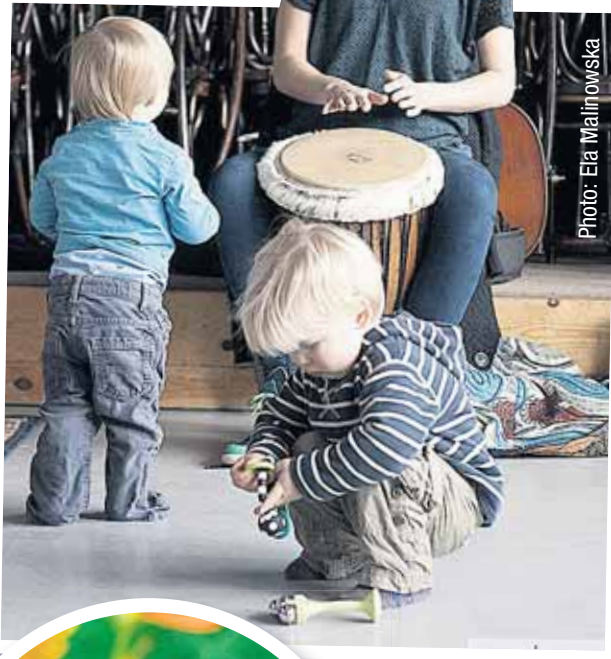


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From top: Tots Tunes at Vortex Jazz Club; Get Buzzy at Dalston Eastern Curve Garden; play Karum in Gillett Square; make a scarecrow at Dalston Eastern Curve Garden



Learn to make a scarecrow at Dalston Eastern Curve Garden



The Dalston Children's Festival will run throughout the summer at various venues across Dalston

Summer of fun

The Dalston Children's Festival kicks off on 25 May – launching three months of free family fun

By **Catriona Nicholson**

THERE will be plenty for young people to do this summer with the arrival of the brand new Dalston Children's Festival.

Starting on 25 May with launch events at various venues across Dalston, residents can sample some brilliant family fun – most of which is also free.

Marie Murray, festival steering group member, said: "This summer's festival is a celebration of the extraordinary creativity of Dalston's community

and welcomes everyone to discover and explore the wealth of great stuff to do in places which are within walking distance of each other. "The

“ This summer's festival is a celebration of the extraordinary creativity of Dalston's community ”



festival has been created on a shoestring, but true to the spirit of Dalston, it will be vibrant, open to everyone and most of all great fun." From a climbing wall in Dalston Square, to

baby rhymes and family craft sessions at the Dalston CLR James Library, there will be plenty of events to amuse young and old alike. The Dalston Children's Festival runs until 31 August.

Here young people from youth media organisation YH World select their pick of the launch events on 25 May.

MORE INFO

For full event listings, visit: www.dalstonchildren.org; see: facebook.com/dalstonchildren; or: twitter.com/dalstonchildren



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Ready, set ...play. Around The World In 80 Board Games

Around The World In 80 Board Games, Gillett Square, N16 8JH, 1pm-5pm, free
GET ready for Gillett Square to be turned into an exciting, play-filled wonderland, with free board games from across the globe and award-winning play equipment for the little ones.

Your family guide on this playful journey around the world will be 'Happiness Engineer' Vicky Whyte, whose infectious enthusiasm and knowledge of thousands of weird and wonderful board games will have young and old alike wanting to get involved.

From classic games with a twist, like giant chess and magnetic football, to games from abroad like Mancala or Karum, there will be something to entertain and challenge anyone. Free, suitable for all ages. For more info, visit: www.dalstonchildren.org



Make a racket at The Vortex



Tots Tunes, Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett St, N16 8AZ, 10am-10.45am & 11am-11.45am, £5 per adult (+child) or £6 with sibling

TAKE a musical trip round the globe with your little one(s) at the Vortex. For kids aged up to five years old, Tots Tunes gives children the opportunity to sing, dance and shake a leg to songs from around the world, accompanied by the cello or djembe.

Big and Small, Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett St, N16 8AZ, 2pm-6pm. Lost Picture Show screening, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ, from 8.45pm, free

CHILDREN over eight years old can go to Big and Small, a cross-generational percussion workshop. Take part in a jam to devise a new piece of music to score a unique 16mm film. Stick around and youngsters will get the opportunity to perform their tracks as the silent film is screened, followed by the chance to enjoy a movie chosen by young film buffs. For more info, e-mail: tafanks@hotmail.com

Dalston scarecrows, pothole gardening and getting busy with bees



Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF, 12noon-6pm, free

CHILDREN, aged five to 12, can join artist Laura Halliwell for some sticking, sewing and stuffing of scarecrows. Hipsters, gardeners, and even a cat are just some of the characters that will be guarding the vegetable patches at the Dalston Eastern Curve Garden this summer.



Budding garden designers can also work with artist Nicola Plant to design tiny 'pothole gardens', which will be on display at the Dalston Flower Show. Steve Wheen, the original pothole gardener, will visit the Garden on 1 June to award the best in show.

As part of the Garden's 'Get Buzzy' summer focus on bees, children can taste delicious honey harvested in Dalston, learn more about bees from the Garden's very own bee keeper, who has a hive nearby, and plant some flowers to keep the bees happy all summer long.

For more info, visit: <http://dalstonchildren.org/event/dalston-flower-show-for-children/>



Rumble in the urban jungle

Dalston Square, E8 3BQ, 12noon- 6pm, free

TAKE an exciting children's scavenger hunt around the different festival sites and workshops in Dalston. The event uses games and puzzles to lead festival-goers from one venue to the next, led by Sweethearts and Scallywags. Free, suitable for ages five to 12. For more info, visit: www.dalstonchildren.org



Last chance to pay your Council Tax and avoid court action

Council Tax Reduction replaced Council Tax Benefit on 1 April, 2013, and if you are a claimant aged 18-62 you will have to pay a part of your bill from your own pocket.

This is due to changes in the benefits system, as only pensioners are exempt from the new Council Tax Reduction scheme.

If you haven't paid the instalments due you may have received a final notice giving one last chance to avoid court action.



You can set up a Direct Debit to pay in instalments over the year, with a choice of four dates in the month to suit you: 1st, 14th, 21st and 28th – contact **020 8356 3154** Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm or email **council.tax@hackney.gov.uk** View your account balance and how the Council Tax Reduction scheme affects it by registering with our online service at **<https://myaccount.hackney.gov.uk>**

Council Tax arrears or financial problems?

Depending on your circumstances we may be able to reduce the amount you owe, give you longer to pay and arrange a suitable repayment schedule – contact **020 8356 3154** Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm

Clissold Park hosts a new learning pavilion and schools programme

DID YOU KNOW?


Clockwise from main: 1. Pupils show off their butterfly-inspired designs; 2. Dressing up; 3. Catch of the day; 4. Hunde's insect; 5. Looking for bugs; 6. Getting creative; 7. Teacher Aysha Hussein; 8. Education officer Lucy Gijzen; 9. Pens out; 10. Modupe and Lila

Birds and the bees

CHILDREN now have the chance to learn about nature and local heritage in the beautiful setting of Clissold Park.

A new outdoor classroom and 'learning pavilion' has been opened in the park as part of the Council and Heritage Lottery Fund's £8.9million restoration of Clissold House and its surrounding grounds.

It is the base for a new schools programme that offers interactive workshops, in subjects ranging from habitats to local history, linked to Foundation Stage and Key Stages one and two for primary and nursery pupils.

Youngsters from Northwold primary, N16,

were some of the first to try out the workshops, including 'Mysterious Mini-Beasts' and 'A Walk in the Park', which is a multi-sensory adventure to discover more about the local environment.

Mohammed, seven, said: "I'm having fun working with my group. I learned how some mini-beasts have bright colours to scare off predators and some are camouflaged."

In 'Busy Bees and Butterflies' students explore the park's new butterfly dome, learn about life cycles and taste honey.

Mia Davids, eight, said: "I'm terrified of bugs, but I had

a great time."

'Our Park In The Past' explores the beautifully restored Clissold House where children get to meet 'Eliza', a character based on a resident of the house in the 19th century.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture,



"I learned how some mini-beasts have bright colours to scare off predators and some are camouflaged"

said: "It's great to see children in Hackney using the new outdoor classroom and being able to learn more about Clissold Park and the animals and insects that live there. Since the park's multi-million pound transformation many more residents, of all ages, have been enjoying everything it has to offer."

Teacher Aysha Hussein added: "It was a fantastic interactive learning experience."

Each workshop is run by an experienced outdoor education professional, based at the pavilion. While partners The Garden Classroom deliver literacy, numeracy and storytelling sessions.

MORE INFO

For more on the workshops, e-mail: lucy.gijsen@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 4600. For more on Clissold Park, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/clissold-park

greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I noticed that some of the dog poo bins in Hackney parks are being removed. Are there any plans to replace them? What can I do to clean up after my dog?

A: The Council is removing some old dog poo bins and increasing provision of general waste and recycling bins. The Council stopped providing bins exclusively for dog waste some time ago. Since 1991, dog waste has been classified as general litter and can be accepted in any one of the Council's 1,600 bins (although it should not be placed with recycling). Residents can also take the bags home and put them in with household waste.

Responsible dog owners should always clean up after their pets as animal waste can be harmful – especially to small children. Anyone who is witnessed allowing a dog to foul in a public place, and not clean it up, can be handed an on the spot fine of up to £80 (and faces having to pay up to £1,000 if taken to court).



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

Garden swap

Grounds area manager Chris Tsentesides, volunteer Guillaume Mauclert and resident Suna Sunashunahan involved in the Garden Swap

GREEN fingered residents are using the warm spring weather to spruce up their neighbours' gardens, as part of Hackney Homes' Garden Swap scheme.

It matches residents who are unable to look after their gardens due to health or other reasons, with volunteers who are willing to help out.

In turn, they can use the gardens to grow fruit and vegetables, or simply to create beautiful spaces.

Vice Chair of Hobbs Place Estate Tenant and Resident Association,

“This is the start of many garden swaps throughout Hackney and is a great way to bring together the community”

Suna Sunashunahan, was successfully matched with gardening enthusiast Guillaume Mauclert – who has already begun to transform the space.

Suna said: “As a partially disabled pensioner, it's been impossible to do my own gardening.

“Having Guillaume around has really lifted

my spirits. He's made such a difference already. We had a rapport immediately and I can really trust him.”

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Advisor for Hackney Homes, added: “This is the start of many garden swaps throughout Hackney and is a great way to bring together the community. Not only

are we helping residents to enhance their green spaces, we are also building and strengthening relationships.”

Volunteers do not need to have a garden of their own and as an added incentive Hackney Homes offers volunteers free gardening related training courses, as well as exciting trips and days out.

MORE INFO

For more info, call: **020 8356 1722**; or visit: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/gardenswap

Residents encouraged to report wildlife sightings within the borough

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to report wildlife sightings online.

The Hackney Wildlife Survey has been launched to get a better understanding of the borough's diverse range of creatures.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “Hackney

is the greenest borough in inner London and our 56 parks and green spaces provide fantastic habitats for all sorts of species.

“We have some wildlife on our doorstep – if you've seen some recently let us know about it and help us build a picture.”

David Mooney, from London Wildlife Trust, added: “Hackney has

some incredible wildlife. There are tawny owls in Abney Park Cemetery and grass snakes around Stoke Newington East Reservoir. If you're on the look out, you'll be amazed at what you'll find.”

Anyone completing the survey is asked to record sightings of birds, mammals, insects and amphibians using a

new online form. The information is being used in partnership with GiGL (Green space Information for Greater London) to build a picture of where different species live in the borough. This information will be available for all to see. Record sightings at: www.hackney.gov.uk/recording-wildlife-in-hackney



There have been reported sightings of tawny owls in Hackney

Keep up to date with green issues at:
[facebook.com/greenerhackney](https://www.facebook.com/greenerhackney); or:
twitter.com/greenerhackney

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Where the wild things are (in Hackney)

P RIMARY schoolchildren have been learning about nature and how to care for wildlife in their local parks.

Since last October ecoACTIVE, a Hackney-based environmental education charity, has been working with Rushmore, Mandeville, Southwold, Gayhurst and Sebright primary schools to take groups of children to Millfields Park and London Fields for outdoor learning.

The project gives children a chance to

get out of the classroom for hands-on learning about nature and wildlife.

Lessons include exploring and identifying trees and plants, learning about birds and mini-

beasts that live in the park, and helping to care for them by planting wild flowers, making bug hotels, and bird and bat boxes for nesting.



Hackney primary schoolchildren get to grips with the great outdoors

Gemma Hindi, ecoACTIVE education officer, said: "There is a growing body of evidence that learning about the natural world outside can be beneficial to pupils, and Hackney's parks are a great outdoor classroom."

"We aim to encourage more schools to make use

of these fantastic resources on their doorstep."

MORE INFO

For more info, call: 020 7923 7899; or e-mail: jessicadolan@ecoactive.org.uk

News in brief

Free support for businesses to help reduce energy bills

FREE support is available for businesses to reduce their energy, waste, and water bills through a joint Hackney Council and European Union scheme.

The Green Light North London project provides up to 12 hours of guidance from trained advisors. Businesses benefiting so far include Vortex Jazz Bar, the Round Chapel and Geffrye Museum – which have all improved energy and utility efficiency and cut waste.

Adrian Wells, head of front of house, estates and security at the Geffrye Museum, said: "Working with Green Light North London has been important in helping us make the museum more sustainable."

There is space for a limited number of other organisations to participate in the scheme.

For more info, call: 020 8356 7746; or follow: @greenerhackney on Twitter.



Businesses can reduce their water bills

Time to say goodbye



Now that people are using their green sacks for recycling in Hackney we need to do something with our old green boxes. You have two options:

1. **If you don't want your green box** anymore we'll come and take it away and recycle it. Just **leave it out alongside your recycling** and we'll collect it.
2. **If you'd rather hang on to your green box** and use it for something else, you can. Just **make sure it's not left outside your property** so we don't accidentally take it away.



www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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Do you **really need** a plastic bag?

Support your local high street and reduce the use of plastic bags by shopping with a reusable carrier bag - discounts are available at some participating shops.

 For more information, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local

 **Hackney**

what'son

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. POPCHOIR

Sing pop songs with a fun, inclusive and sociable choir

► See Courses

2. THUMP BOXING CLASS

Get the heart pumping in this beginners' boxing for fitness class

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

3. DAFT PUNK ALBUM RELEASE PARTY

Screening of Daft Punk animation Interstella 5555 to celebrate the duo's new album

► See Nightlife

4. IF THE HEEL FITS

Lazlo Pearlman directs this solo show about finding adventure

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. FOSTER CARER INFORMATION EVENT

Find out more about this rewarding work at Navarino Mansions Community Hall

► See Noticeboard

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Photo: Simon Annand

PREVIEW

Sons Without Fathers

Until 15 June; Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL

THE funnier, passionate and occasionally more brutal side of Anton Chekhov shines through in Arcola Theatre's new version of 'Sons Without Fathers'.

Usually referred to as 'Platonov' (after the main character), the play follows a school teacher adored by the women in his village. Despite best intentions, Mikhail Platonov is drawn into affairs that promise an escape from provincial Russia where he finds himself trapped.

'Sons Without Fathers' puts the spotlight on disaffected thirty-somethings; too old for modernity and too young to let go of their dreams. Consumed by bitterness, they use sex and vodka to fill a void, while blaming their fathers for their predicament. Adapted and directed by Helena Kaut-Howson, the production provides a fresh look at Chekhov's rarely performed first play, moving the action to a contemporary setting in modern-day Russia.

► For more info, call: 020 7503 1646; or visit: www.arcolatheatre.com

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



The Bleeding
Hearts Circus

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

WHEN PAINTING COLLAPSES, YOU HAVE BEAUTIFUL SCULPTURES 17-19 May, 10am-6pm

This exhibition of new sculpture showcases two new bodies of work. Cedric Christie's sculptural response to a gallery space and a recent work developed during a residency in Kleve, Germany. 82 Kingsland Rd, Hoxton, E2 8DP. Free.
Info: 020 7920 7777

CREATIVE JOURNEYS Until 25 May

Using visual and audio art to present the creative journeys of residents who have suffered severe and long-term mental health issues. Featuring work from service users of charity Core Arts which promotes positive

mental health. Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.
Info: 020 8356 3500; info@hackney.gov.uk

BLUE MURDER

Until 29 May, 12-6pm
Hang-Up has introduced a 'provocative' new exhibition. On display will be the latest body of work from the acclaimed duo Cat Philipps and Peter Kennard whose compelling images have been studied for decades. Hang-Up Gallery, Stoke Newington High St, N16 7PB.
Info: 020 3667 4552; carla@hanguppictures.com; www.hanguppictures.com

DAVE SINCLAIR: THE THATCHER YEARS

Until 31 May, 10am
An exhibition of photos taken during Margaret Thatcher's years in office as Prime Minister. Opening night will be followed by 'taxing' comedy and discussion. £7/4. 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org



HOW IS IT TOWARDS THE EAST?

Until 2 Jun, 12-6pm
Exhibition and programme of talks, workshops and screenings at Calvert 22. Examines East European immigration to the East End. 22 Calvert Avenue, E2 7JP.
Info: 020 7613 2264; giulia@calvert22.org

INCLUSION

Until 6 Jun, 11am-3pm
Exhibition showing recent works by woodworkers, painters and textile artists.

Grapevine Cafe, Stamford Works, Gillett St, N16 8JH.
Info: 020 7923 9255; www.peterbedford.org.uk



HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Star Trek Into Darkness 3D (12A); Star Trek Into Darkness 2D (12A); Iron Man 3 3D (12A); Iron Man 3 2D (12A); A Hijacking (15); I'm So Excited (15); The Place Beyond The Pines (15); Gimme The Loot (15); The Great Gatsby 3D (12A); Blue Velvet (18); Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs (U); They Live + Dots (Short) (18); This Space Available + Open Air (Short); Bolshoi: Romeo & Juliet – live via satellite. Contact for session details. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.
Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/

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RIO

The Great Gatsby 3D (12A); I'm So Excited (15); Brave 3D (PG); Spy Kids - All The Time In The World 4D; Flash Gordon (PG). Contact for session details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.
Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk

RICH MIX

Iron Man 3 (12A); The Great Gatsby 3D (12A); I'm So Excited (15); Star Trek Into Darkness 3D (12A); The Hangover Part 3 (15). Contact for session details. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk



COURSES

POPCHOIR

Mondays, 8-9.30pm

Sing pop songs with local fun choir 'Popchoir'. An inclusive, sociable group who polish up their repertoire to perform in public. No auditions, no need to read music and no previous experience necessary. Join for a free taster session. St Michael and All Angels Church Hall, Lansdowne Drive, E8 3ER.
Info: 08455 190 890; info@popchoir.com; www.popchoir.com



LOTIONS & POTIONS

14 May, 10.30am-12.30pm and 2-4pm

A workshop for all ages teaching skills to create pampering products using herbs, flowers and plants from the garden. Allocated on a first-come, first-served basis as seating is limited. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd,

E2 8EA.

Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK

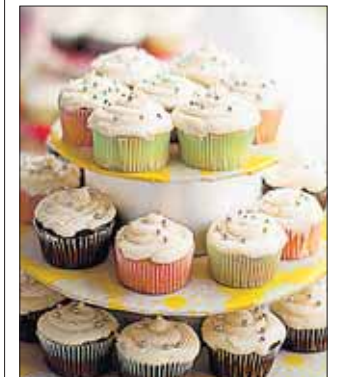
18 May, 9.30am-4.45pm

Accredited course providing an overview of how the candidate can manage a first aid incident. £10 Hackney resident or affiliated to a Hackney sports community club/£20 otherwise. The Urswick School, Paragon Rd, E9 6NR.
Info: 020 8356 4897/2089; darren.english@hackney.gov.uk

BASIC CAKE DECORATING

18 May, 10am-1pm

Are you creative or enterprising? Come and learn new cake decorating ideas and techniques. Free. 19-25yrs. Bsix, Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP.
Info: 020 7249 4542; htea@live.co.uk



SUNDAY FAMILY WORKSHOP: TESTING GROUND

19 May 2.30-4pm

A workshop experimenting and observing the effects of water on multiple surfaces and materials. Participants will create unique 3D forms and record their findings. £5 per family. 14 Wharf Rd, N1 7RW.
Info: lucy@parasol-unit.org

TOWN HALL TEA DANCE

29 May, 2pm-5pm

Come and dance the afternoon away in the Victorian grandeur of Shoreditch Town Hall's assembly rooms with entertainment from Mr Wonderful. New dancers, group parties and all ages welcome. £3 reserved/£4 on the door. Prices include refreshments. Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St, EC1V 9LT.

Info: 020 7739 6176; james@shoreditchtownhall.com

Competition



Win Rudimental's album 'Home'

HACKNEY dance music quartet Rudimental have gone straight to number one with their debut album 'Home'.

Featuring two number one singles, 'Waiting All Night' and feel-good hit 'Feel The Love', the album reflects each member's musical history and dives between blues, punk rock, gospel and hip-hop.

Family and home life comes through on the groups tunes – which guest star John Newman, MNEK and Emeli Sande – and emphasise the positivity of inner city life.

Speaking to Hackney Today on the album's release, band member Leon Rolle (aka DJ Locksmith) said: "If I didn't grow up in Hackney I wouldn't be the person I

am today. There were loads of influences; just on my mum's street you had a Jamaican family listening to their reggae records and a few doors down an Irish family listening to Irish folk music. And then there was us, with our grime and drum and bass." Rudimental's 'Home' is available on CD and to download now.

To win a CD of the number one album, send a postcard to Rudimental CD competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1FB by 23 May. Alternatively, send an e-mail to htnews@hackney.gov.uk. Entries must include a telephone number and address.

FREE COOK AND TASTE COURSE AT GABY'S KITCHEN**Wednesdays, 29 May-26 Jun, 12-2pm**

Learn to make delicious healthy meals. Find out more about nutrition, shopping on a budget, and how to read food labels. Meet people and have fun cooking. Then come along to our free cook and taste course at Gaby's Kitchen. 28 Shore Rd, E9 7TA.

Info: 020 7561 5281; www.manorgardenscentre.org

**HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT****CAPOEIRA CLASSES****Wednesdays 6-7pm & 7-8pm**

Have fun and get fit with capoeira. A physical game played to percussive music. Beginners, 6-7pm; intermediate, 7-8pm. £8/£5 conc. Sanctuary residents, free. Sanctuary Housing Services Limited, 9a Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.

Info: 07810 832 545; 020 3222 5837

**ZUMBA WITH ZOE****Saturdays, 10am**

Zumba is known to be a fun way to keep fit and lose weight. Every class is made to feel like a party with friends. No need to know how to dance, just move your body and follow the class leader. London Fields Fitness Studio, Arches 379/380 Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PN.

Info: zumbazoe1@gmail.com; www.zumbazoe.co.uk

TAI CHI**Sundays, Until 14 Jul, 9-10am**

Learn low impact martial arts in this 10-week beginner's course. Proven to reduce stress, improve balance, general mobility, and increase muscle strength in the legs. £40 for 10 sessions, or £5 per lesson. Well Street Common (centre), E9.

Info: 07767 844 130; mal.reding@btinternet.com

OLDER MEN'S FITNESS**Ongoing. Thursdays 2-3pm, Mondays 11am-12pm**

A range of introductory health and fitness courses for men aged 50+ across Hackney, with activities from circuit exercise to Tai Chi. Mondays: Hackney Marsh Partnership, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG. Thursdays: Queensbridge Sports Centre, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW. **Info: 020 7923 0350; www.thesharpend.org.uk**

BEYOND FEELINGS COUNSELLING SERVICE**Until 30 June**

Low-cost counselling and complementary therapies service to support individuals and families facing depression, anger, conflict and addiction and promote change and recovery. £50/£10 conc. 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down, N4 2SG. **Info: 020 8809 7203; www.beyondfeelings.co.uk**

THUMP BOXING CLASS**Until 31 Jul, 7.30-8.30pm**

Get the heart pumping and join a boxing for fitness class. Suitable for beginners. £5 drop-in. No need to book. London Fields Fitness Studio, Railway Arch 379, Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PH.

Info: rogerjlove@gmail.com; www.londonfieldsfitness.com

POWER WALKING FOR WOMEN**Until 10 Aug, 10-11.15am**

Build confidence, tone and strength in this great way to get fit. Suitable for all levels. Boosts your metabolism and reduces body fat. £6 per

session/£20 for 4 sessions. Stormont High School, Downs Park Rd, E5 8NP.

Info: 07984 966 964; www.elite-evolution.co.uk

**NIGHTLIFE****TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SONG CONTEST****18 May, 6pm-1am**

The George and Dragon pub marks Bonnie Tyler's performance at the Eurovision Song Contest with a screening of the final, live commentary from Princess Julia and competitions. DJs will be spinning a few old and trashy Eurovision hits. Free. George and Dragon, 2 Hackney Rd, E2 7NS

Info: 020 7012 1100

EAT THE BEAT**18 May, 9pm-3.30am**

DJ Eric Duncan of NYC's Rub-n-Tug headlines a night of epic house music. Alongside Stuart Patterson and Dave Jarvis+Terry Childs. The lounge also has disco, afro, jazz and soul from Kev Beadle. £5/6.50/8/10. East Village, 89 Great Eastern St, Hoxton, EC2A 3HX.

Info: 020 7739 5173; www.eastvillageclub.co.uk

DAFT PUNK RELEASE PARTY**24 May, 9pm**

Celebrate the release of Daft Punk's new album, Random Access Memories. Plus the screening of Interstella 5555, an animated musical Daft Punk collaborated on. Film screening, 11.30pm. Hackney Attic, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 08719 025 734; hackney@picturehouses.co.uk

**PREVIEW****Rooftop Film Club: The Big Lebowski****2 May, The Queen of Hoxton, 1-5 Curtain Road, EC2A 3JX**

THE minute the sun comes out, there's always some dude walking around in shorts and shades, despite the fact it's not actually that warm. "That's not a good look," I hear you mutter to yourself. But in this case, it's Jeff Bridges, so it's ok.

In fact, an evening watching 'The Big Lebowski' at the Rooftop Film Club is more than ok. It's an experience. It really didn't matter if you'd seen this cult classic before or not, this was about more than just watching a movie. There are amazing views into the City from the top of the host venue, The Queen of Hoxton; tasty burgers sizzling on the barbeque; and a handy bar serving a

tribute drink inspired by the night's film, in this case a White Russian. Everyone is kitted out with high quality headphones, so there's no danger of background noise ruining your film-going experience (unlike nights out at the multiplex).

We went in the opening week of the club's new season and there's a great programme of 80s classic and newer films lined up for the rest of the summer ranging from 'Withnail & I' and 'Top Gun' to 'Argo' and 'Blue Valentine'. Just one word of warning. Wrap up warm, it's not summer yet.

For more info, or to book tickets, visit: www.rooftopfilmclub.com

**THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT****AN ABSOLUTE TURKEY****21 May-2 Jun, 7.30pm**

Comedy in which a persistent stalker lusts after the flirtatious wife of a friend, and a would-be lothario claims that it is he alone who really loves her. The Courtyard Theatre, Bowling Green Walk 40 Pitfield St, N1 6EU.

Info: 0844 477 1000; tickets@thecourtyard.org.uk; www.thecourtyard.org.uk

IF THE HEELS FIT**21-25 May, 7.30pm**

Killpussy has taken refuge in her costume shop as the world falls apart outside. Lazlo Pearlman directs this solo show about finding your own truth and sense of adventure. £10 for two shows. The

Yard Theatre, Queen's Yard, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN.

Info: www.theyardtheatre.co.uk

THE SECRET LIFE OF SISSY TANCOCK**19 May, 8pm**

Sissy Tancock is at the crossroads of her life. Years battling a controlling husband, a rebellious adopted daughter, and a senile yet capricious mother in law have brought her to her knees – can she find peace? Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ.

Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk





PREVIEW

The Bleeding Hearts Circus

30 May-1 June, Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH

AIREALISM will be taking audiences on an aerial adventure when its Bleeding Hearts Circus comes to town.

The intimate cabaret dedicates itself to the many forms of love, both the soaring highs and heartbreaking lows as performers take a heady journey down the path of romance. Stories will unfold on the ground and in the air on trapezes, silks, corde lisses and aerial hoops.

Troupe Airealism has been successful in capturing the public's attention with its creative and imaginative performances, which have seen them play to packed audiences at The Albany Theatre, Glastonbury, Edinburgh Fringe and Shunt nightclub.

Their uniqueness stems from having circus performers who manage to run away with the circus while continuing to hold down steady jobs as full-time lawyers, engineers, actuaries and writers. Previous shows have received rave reviews, such as 'unfeigned avant-gardism' by Time Out and 'magically distilling one art form into another', from The Guardian. This 20-person strong band of vibrant mavericks, encompass all manner of performance skills from acrobatic, contortion and roller-skating to physical theatre.

£8/12. For more info, visit: www.hoxtonhall.co.uk

LARISA AND THE MERCHANTS

Until 2 Jun

One of Russia's best-loved classics by Alexander Ostrovsky is making its UK debut. Never before performed in English, this version is by adapter and writer, Samuel Adamson. £12-17. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, Dalston, E8 3DL.

Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com

CITY SHORTS

28 May-2 Jun

Chosen from over 40 submissions, four emerging writers' work will be staged. Featuring stories about a knitting group and an obsession with Paralympian Johnny Peacock. Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd; N1 3DT.

Info: 020 7503 1646; www.rosemarybranch.co.uk



SOLO ACTING

Tuesdays, 4.30-6pm

Learn the craft of acting in a fun weekly class. Build a drama portfolio, improve memory skills, speech and diction. Gain UCAS points.

Info: 07772 459 312; www.thelamdaproject.co.uk

FOOTBALL TRIALS

Saturdays, 18 May-1 Jun, 10am-12.30pm

Westward Boys FC are looking for children ages 5-9 to take part in football trials. The trial is over three Saturdays. Free. Victoria Park, Cadogan Terrace. E9 5HD. **Info: 07702 091 647; alsbayram@yahoo.co.uk**



100 CAKES

Sunday, 19 May, 2-5pm

'Free cakes for kids' is a fundraiser to celebrate baking 100 cakes for families who find it difficult to provide a birthday cake for their child. The cakes are made by volunteers, who also pay for the ingredients themselves. Cakes and cook books (new and second hand) for sale. 112 Rectory Rd, N16 7SD.

Info: www.freecakesforkids.hackney.com

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

DID YOU KNOW?

5 A SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

25 May

A summer tournament for the under-11s and under-13s. Haggerston Park astro turf, Audrey St, off Goldsmith's Row, E2 8QH.

Info: 020 7729 6970; www.skyway.uk.com

KARATE

Wednesdays, until 24 Jul, 4.45-5.45pm

Get your kids fighting-fit like Jackie Chan in this new karate class. 5-11yrs. St Marys C Of E Primary School, Barn St, N16 0JT.

Info: 07742 812 299; lgoodman_karate@hotmail.co.uk

RUGGERBABIES

Tuesdays, 7 May-30 July, 4-5pm

Play sessions with a rugby ball for under 6s. Have fun, learn and stay healthy. Parents are welcome to join in and keep fit. £2 per child, sibling discount. Ages 2-6. Clissold Park, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9HJ.

Info: 07966 926 430; mils1988@hotmail.co.uk



FOSTER CARER INFORMATION EVENT

14 May, 12-7pm

Foster carers are needed urgently in Hackney. Find out more about this rewarding work at the upcoming information event. It's fun, informal and friendly, so please come and chat. Free. 21+. Navarino Mansions Community Hall, E8 1LB.

Info: 01204 522 667; www.fosteringsolutions.com



JUMBLE SALE

18 May, 10.30am-2pm

Come along and invite friends and family to a jumble sale. Children's & adult clothes, books, DVDs, CDs, bric-a-brac, household goods and refreshments. St Mary's C of E Primary School, Barn St, Stoke Newington, N16 0JT.

Info: 020 8800 2645; admin-office@st-marys.hackney.sch.uk

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

23 May, 1-3pm

Join in commemorating Dementia Awareness Week. Learn more about Hackney & City Alzheimer's Society services for people with memory problems and carers in your area. Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.

Info: 020 8533 0091; katherine.jackson@alzheimers.org.uk



PACT Community Engagement Officer

Salary package up to £22,950 (depending on experience)

Manor House Development Trust has been awarded £1m funding from the Big Lottery Fund's Communities Living Sustainably programme to deliver the Manor House PACT project. The aim of PACT is to enable local people to build resilience to the effects of climate change through a range of exciting projects which will equip local people with the skills and confidence to change their lives and make our local community stronger and more connected.

We are seeking an energetic individual to help devise creative ways in which we can communicate and involve local people. You will ideally have a background of working within communities and be committed to making a difference to combat the effects of climate change. The post will be full time (36 hours) and offered as a 12 month fixed term contract, with possible extension subject to funding.

For further details about the Manor House PACT project and to get information on how you can apply for this position:

please visit www.mhdt.org.uk/vacancies or call Marc McKenna, PACT Coordinator on 0208 356 7589

Closing date for receipt of applications is:
5pm, Monday 27th May 2013



what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to Field Day in issue 304.

The lucky winner was J Daw, E5

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This page was compiled with the help
of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools

education



Hackney primary schoolchildren held their own cabinet meeting at Number 10 Downing Street to celebrate MoS's second birthday

Ministry at no 10

A GROUP of Hackney primary schoolchildren were invited to 10 Downing Street to celebrate the second anniversary of a youth writing charity.

The pupils took over the state dining room on 25 April to hold their own 'creative cabinet meeting' and were encouraged to invent ministerial titles for their fictional government – such as Minister of Stunts and Minister of Laughter.

“ Since 2010, MoS has gone from strength to strength, working with over 2,000 children a year ”

The young people all attend after school writing clubs at Ministry of Stories (MoS), a Hoxton-based charity and mentoring centre which provides volunteer-led programmes for eight to 18-year-olds to boost creativity and literacy.

Nick Hornby, bestselling author and Ministry of Stories co-founder, said: “Since 2010, MoS has gone from strength to strength, working with over 2,000 children a year and engaging a huge number of volunteers,

teachers, parents, writers and other artists in its work. It's the quality of this work, combined with the organisation's ambitious creative ideas which we hope will inspire people to support the MoS in becoming a permanent fixture in East London.”

MORE INFO

For more info on MoS, call: **020 7729 4159**; or visit: **www.ministryofstories.org**

News in brief

Sport funding for colleges

TWO Hackney colleges are among just 40 further education institutes in the country to have been awarded funding to get students active.

BSix sixth form and Hackney Community College received the National Lottery funding from Sport England.

Having consulted with over 1,500 students, the two colleges are using the money to collaborate on the 'Hackney FE - Sport at the Heart' project.

This will see both colleges running a range of activities including athletics, basketball, football, judo, netball rugby, swimming and tennis.

Sarah Kerrigan, sports coordinator at BSix, said: “We are looking forward to working with colleagues from Hackney Community College, local clubs and National Governing Bodies (NGBs) to build sports opportunities for young



More funding for youth in sport

people in Hackney.” The funding is part of Sport England's five-year £1 billion Youth and Community Strategy to help more young people get active and involved in sport.

HUTC reaches TeenTech final

AN idea to create a student focused LinkedIn has earned Hackney University Technical College (HUTC) a place in the TeenTech final.

Hundreds of teams entered the UK-wide competition, which challenges 11 to 16-year-olds to come up with inventions in the fields of science, technology, engineering and maths. Thirty were short-listed and now hope to scoop prizes at a Royal Society award ceremony attended by leading lights in science and technology. HUTC is a finalist in the education category for its 'Future U' project, making it the only East London college to get that far.

Students invented a social networking app where grades and good behaviour stats can be uploaded and rewarded by teachers and viewed by pupils and parents.

The winners will be announced on 24 June.

Posters promote police and emergency services

PUPILS at Grazebrook Primary School, N16, have taken part in a poster competition, organised by Hackney Police.

Children in years five and six designed 'People Who Help Us' posters to promote the police and emergency services in the community.

Borough Commander, Chief Superintendent

Matthew Horne, and officers from Hackney's Safer Neighbourhoods teams attended the school assembly on 23 April to present the 13 competition winners with

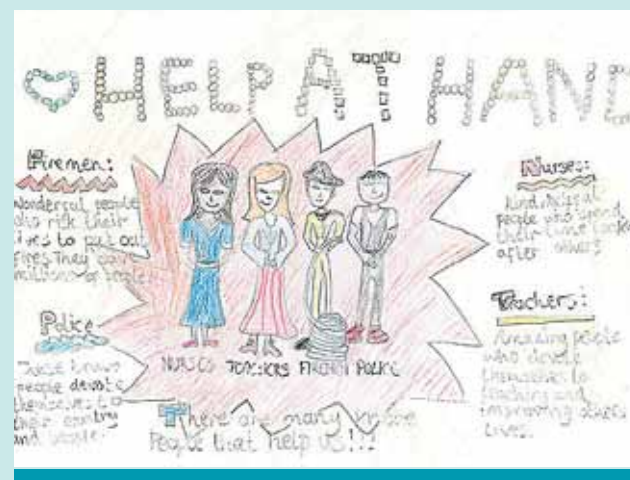


certificates. They will also get to visit Stoke Newington Police Station to see their entries on display.

Head Teacher Derek Hewie said: “Designing the posters gave our pupils the chance to show their artistic flair. They can't wait to visit the police station to see

their posters displayed in all their glory.”

Chief Supt Matthew Horne added: “The children designed the most beautiful posters around the theme. It was a privilege to attend the morning assembly and award the winners with certificates. Yet again, I left a group of young Hackney citizens feeling inspired.”



Above: 10-year-old Daisy's poster; pupils with certificates (inset)

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Plan B launched a new charity, Each One Teach One (EOTO), in Hackney to help young East Londoners develop employable skills

Plan A for Plan B

MUSICIAN and actor Ben Drew, otherwise known as Plan B, launched a new charity in Hackney to help young East Londoners engage in education and develop workplace skills.

The Each One Teach One (EOTO) charity was launched at Chats Palace, E9, on 30 April, to provide a support system for young people through a network of inspirational individuals, small organisations and global companies.

EOTO aims to establish

“EOTO is building networks to take young people out of these negative environments”

a ‘University of Alternative Learning’ to encourage the most disconnected to engage in education and help increase young peoples’ confidence.

Ben said: “We are failing as a society to support the most disengaged on the journey from disenfranchised to

empowered. EOTO is building networks to take young people out of these negative environments and help them find places where they can express themselves.

“The only way I’m going to do this is by working with other organisations aligned with our beliefs. If you’re a large company that

wants to support genuinely life-changing projects, I need you to contact us.”

EOTO currently offers opportunities in subjects including music, technology, film, hair and beauty, acting, trades, creative and digital media, environmental studies, mentoring and coaching.

MORE INFO

For more info, or to make a donation to EOTO, text: **EOTO 13 £5 to 70070**, or visit: **www.eoto.org.uk**

News in brief

Become a citizen journalist

By **Cardine Martin**, 19

ARE you creative with a passion for filming? Then you are invited to a film workshop by visionOntv and The Lost Picture Show, as part of the Dalston Children’s festival. visionOntv aims to use their films to capture current events and encourage positive social change. They are eager to give young people in Hackney the chance to gain skills and the understanding needed to become a citizen reporter, journalist or vlogger.

Young people will get the opportunity to showcase their short films on: <http://streetreporter.org>. YH World will also promote work on their website: www.yhworld.co.uk. The visionOntv sessions take place on 11 May, 1pm-6pm, in Dalston CLR James Library and 25 May, 1pm-6pm, (venue to be confirmed).

For more info, or to sign up, visit: <http://hackney.streetreporter.org/training>



Become a citizen journalist with visionOntv training

Top tips from champion boxer

FORMER world boxing champion Barry McGuigan will be on hand to help families try out their boxing and fitness skills at The Edge youth centre, in Woodberry Grove, later this month.

The Barry McGuigan Academy runs fun training sessions, including some non-contact boxing in a pop-up ring, and aims to improve young people’s health and lifestyles.

The sessions will be run in partnership with Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on 28 May, 11am-12.20pm for children and parents; 1pm-2.30pm for women and girls and 3pm-4.30pm for boys and dads.

For more info, e-mail: ladi.ajayi@hackney.gov.uk

Nemesis dance troupe perform at StreetFest festival

A STREET dance group made up of young people from across Hackney’s estates recently performed in a high profile festival.

Nemesis proved to be a big hit at StreetFest in Shoreditch on 5 May.

The event is produced by a collective of creative minds from the world of design, art, spoken word, dance, skating and music.

The dance stage was managed by b.supreme, an organisation dedicated to nurturing women in hip hop. This is the second year that Nemesis have performed at StreetFest, with 30 members, ranging from ages eight to 15, taking part. They showed off their synchronised moves to the crowd; performing twice during

the day. They also had the chance to meet and learn from professional dancers from across the UK.

The dancers train at free, weekly workshops – supported by Hackney Homes – which take place at three locations: New Kingshold Community Centre, The Edge youth centre in Woodberry Grove and Springfield Club.

Young residents have the opportunity to learn with experts for free.

Shade Ajigbeda, chair of High Hill TRA, said: “The kids always look forward to the street dance sessions and it has definitely rocketed the confidence of many who attend.”

For more info, contact Sonia Bradley on: 020 8356 6128.





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Headway East London's dance marathon raised more than £13,000 for the brain injury charity

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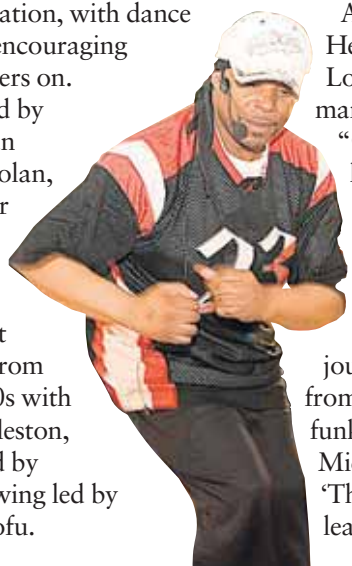
ENERGETIC volunteers raised more than £13,000 when they took part in an eight hour dance marathon to raise money for people affected by brain injury.

Headway East London organised the annual event at St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Road, on 27 April, to support brain injury survivors and their carers.

Each hour took a different decade of music

as inspiration, with dance leaders encouraging fundraisers on.

Hosted by comedian Mark Dolan, presenter of 'Balls Of Steel', the event started from the 1930s with the charleston, followed by 1940s swing led by Chris Tofu.



Alex Beattie, Headway East London event manager, said: "Chris put his heart and soul into the hour, having recently suffered a brain haemorrhage." The musical journey continued from salsa through to funk and hip hop, via Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' routine, leaving some

exhausted but happy fundraisers.

Brain injury awareness week takes place from 13 to 19 May. This year it is focused on improving online resources to help GPs better diagnose and refer patients affected by brain injury.

MORE INFO

For more on brain injury awareness week, visit www.headway.org.uk

News in brief

Dying matters: time to talk

ST JOSEPH'S Hospice is hosting a series of events that will encourage people to discuss end of life issues.

The programme is part of Dying Matters Awareness Week, which runs from 13 to 19 May.

On 13 May, at 11am, solicitor Emma Rowe will provide advice and information about the importance of writing a will and how best to do it. Then at 1.30pm the hospice will also host an interactive workshop on 'Affordable, Meaningful Funerals' led by local charity Down to Earth.

On 14 May, at 3pm, St Joseph's is screening a thought-provoking film by Clapton-based artist Anton Mirto that explores fears surrounding dying.

On 16 May, at 10am, one of St Joseph's chaplains, Imam Muhammad Karin, will launch a new hospice information service for Muslims.

The week finishes with a 'Living and Dying Well' Roadshow at 11am on 17 May.

To find out more about the programme of events, call Noleen Turner on: 020 8525 3139; or visit: www.stjh.org.uk

Dying
Matters

Record numbers in Swimathon

A RECORD number of swimmers visited London Fields Lido, E8, to help raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care last month.

The outdoor pool saw 292 people challenge themselves to complete 1.5k, 2k or 5k distances for Swimathon – the 'world's biggest fundraising swim' – from 25 to 27 April. The lido attracted the highest number of UK participants and has also generated the most money for the event for the past three years. In total, over 500 swimmers took part across the borough.

Kaara Shepard, 32, from Upper Clapton, has so far raised £358 from her 5k swim. She said: "It was a personal challenge for me and I wanted to raise money for such a good cause. It was my good deed for the year."

Swimathon is a nationwide swimming challenge that encourages people to complete a variety of distances at their local pool and raise money for charity.

For more info, visit: www.swimathon.org



Help stop the spread of measles with MMR vaccine

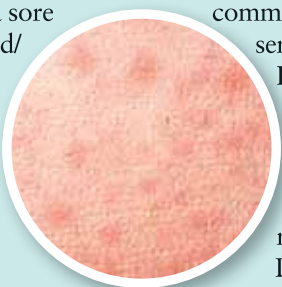
PARENTS are being urged to protect their children from measles by ensuring they get two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

Measles is a highly infectious disease, which can be life-threatening, and recent figures have shown high levels of cases in the borough.

Initial symptoms include

red eyes and sensitivity to light, fever and white spots in the mouth. This develops into a sore throat and a red/brown spotty rash that usually starts on the head and spreads to the rest of the body.

The Council's public health team is



working closely with Homerton hospital, Hackney Learning Trust, community health services, GPs and Public Health England to provide extra immunisation clinics for residents.

Dr Sohail Bhatti, Interim Director of Public Health for City

and Hackney, said: "The only way to protect your children is to make sure they have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. Please check whether your children's vaccinations are up to date, and if they are not, contact your GP or visit a drop-in clinic."

For more on Hackney's drop-in immunisation clinics, visit: www.homerton.nhs.uk

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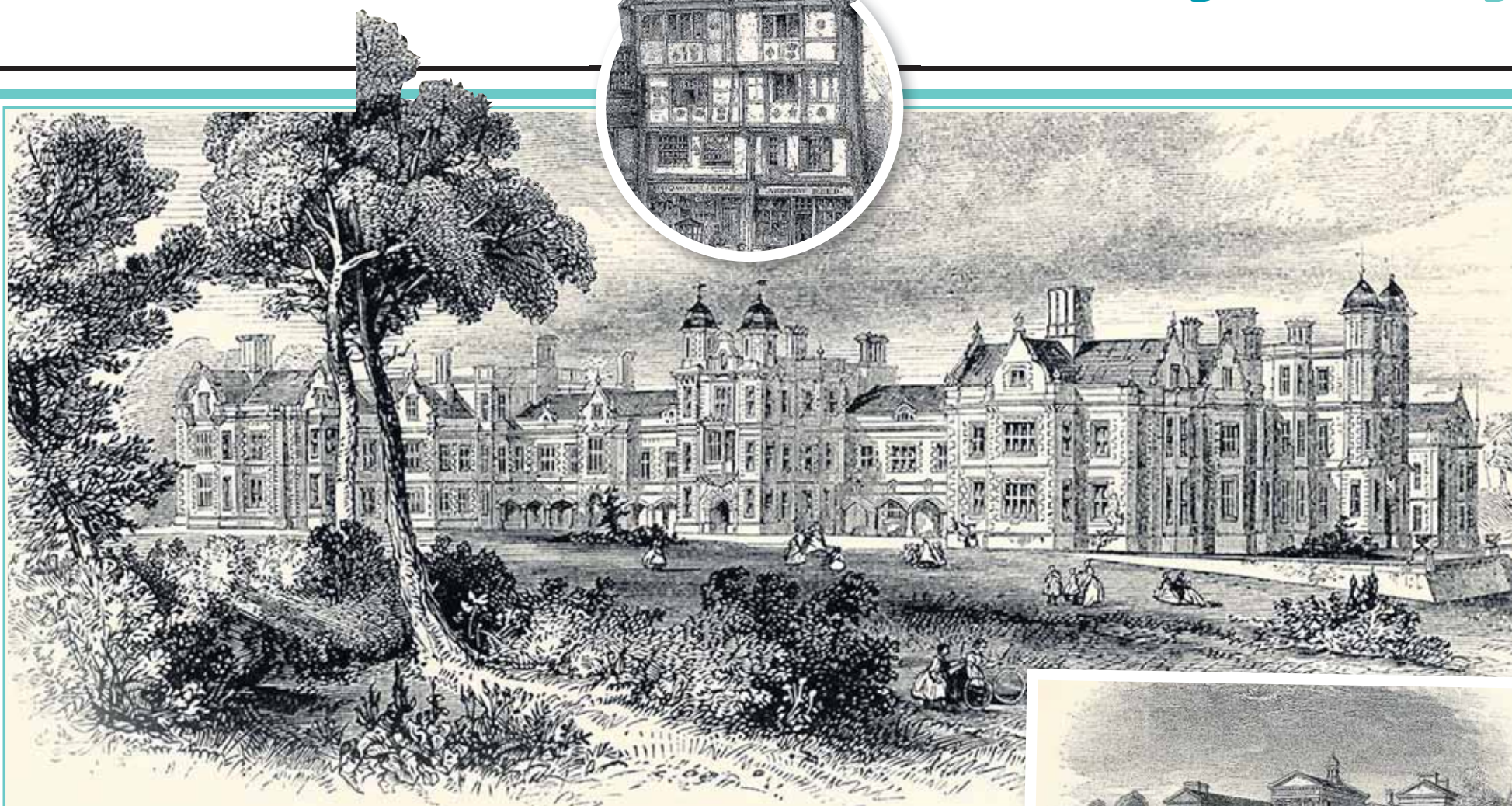


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Social network

MINISTER Andrew Reed was one of the most active and effective philanthropists of the first half of the 19th century, with much of his work growing out of his connections in Hackney.

Reed was born in 1787, the son of a watchmaker and independent lay preacher. He was apprenticed into his father's profession, but soon decided that watchmaking was not the career for him.

At the age of 16, he joined the Congregational chapel in New Road, Whitechapel. Four years later, Reed entered the dissenting academy of Hackney Theological Seminary in Well Street to study under the Rev George Collison.

On his 24th birthday – 27 November 1811 – Reed was ordained as the pastor at New Road, just eight years after becoming a congregation member.

He stayed at New Road for 17 years, after which he began work building Wycliffe Chapel, also in Whitechapel. Seating 2,000 people, it opened in 1831 and Reed remained there until retirement.

Reed's philanthropic work began in 1813, aged just 26, when he founded the first of his five charities – the London Orphan Asylum – at a time when Britain's involvement in wars with both Napoleon and America, as well as the social changes brought about by the Industrial Revolution, were affecting family lives and the lives

of young children.

At first the asylum ran two houses, one for girls in Bethnal Green and one for boys in Hackney Road, before the children moved into a unified site in Lower Clapton Road in 1825.

The next project Reed undertook was founding the Infant Orphan Asylum in Hackney Road (which later moved to Dalston and then Wanstead) in 1827. Despite being a devout

Congregationalist, Reed insisted the asylum be run on a non-denominational basis to avoid enforcing the Anglican catechism that had been made compulsory by governors of similar institutions.

When the governors of his own asylum demanded the catechism, Reed resigned from the board, although he continued to support it financially, and founded the Asylum for Fatherless Children in Richmond in 1844 as an alternative.

This was followed by the Idiot Asylum (now the Royal Earlswood Hospital) near Redhill in 1847, and the Royal Hospital for Incurables (now the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability) in Putney in 1855.

Reed was a talented


social networker. At one fundraising dinner the chairman commented that he had given up such events due to age and infirmity, but said: "I am here tonight at the request of that great man, whose wishes are to me law, and, whose entreaties I felt as a command it was impossible to resist."

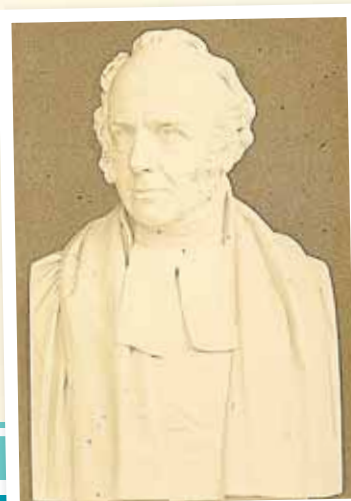
The speaker was Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington and hero of the Battle of Waterloo – not someone known to make such congenial remarks on a regular basis. In the political and international sphere Reed

was a liberal, advocating not only the abolition of slavery, but also the rights of Native Americans whom he said had 'the highest claim to the soil'.

Reed resigned his pastorate at Wycliffe Chapel on the celebration of his jubilee there in 1862, and died just three months later on 25 February 1862, in his house at Cambridge Heath. He is commemorated by an impressive obelisk of polished red granite at Abney House Corner in Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke Newington.

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

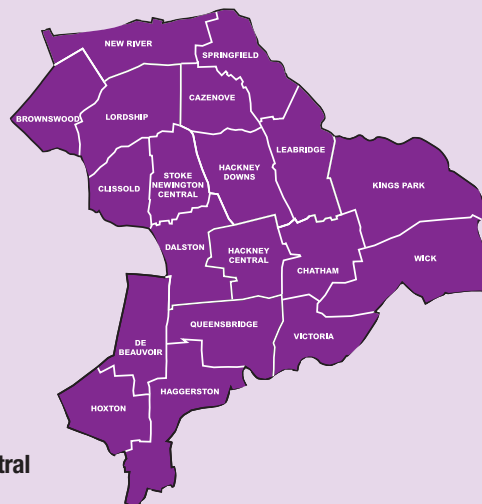
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. **Brownswood**
2. **Cazenove**
3. **Chatham**
4. **Clissold**
5. **Dalston**
6. **De Beauvoir**
7. **Hackney Central**
8. **Hackney Downs**
9. **Haggerston**
10. **Hoxton**
11. **Kings Park**
12. **Leabridge**
13. **Lordship**
14. **New River**
15. **Queensbridge**
16. **Springfield**
17. **Stoke Newington Central**
18. **Victoria**
19. **Wick**



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.
(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



LAB

Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (Cllr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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4. CLISSOLD



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Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



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Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



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E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk



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7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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10. HOXTON



LAB

Cllr Philip Gnanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Gnanville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



LAB

Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk.
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.



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12. LEABRIDGE



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Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: lindaanmkelly@yahoo.co.uk



LAB

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk



LAB

13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



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14. NEW RIVER



LAB

Cllr Michael Jones
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG.
Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.



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Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.



CON

Cllr Benzion Papier, **2nd Mon each month**, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



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16. SPRINGFIELD



LAB

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.



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17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.



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18. VICTORIA



LAB

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.



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19. WICK



LAB

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



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Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



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A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



THIS week's recipe is supplied by staff from Shoreditch Trust's Food Programme, who work in the community to promote affordable, healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge.

Claudia Manchanda, the Trust's Healthy Eating Manager, said: "This is a simple, fragrant, light soup that can be eaten hot or cold – perfect for May weather.

"Both fennel and pears are sources of vitamin C, potassium, copper, vitamin K, magnesium, iron, niacin (B6), calcium and fibre.

"An interesting variation of this recipe can be adding raw beetroot. Fresh dill, grated ginger, or a slice of lemon can also add a twist to the flavour."

As part of the programme, the Trust is organising a series of events over the summer including free, seven week cooking courses for residents starting in June; cook and eat sessions at Lea View, Banister House, Yorkshire Grove and Nye Bevan estates; and training and employment opportunities for community foodies.

Fennel and pear soup

Makes 2-4 portions

Preparation time
10 mins

Cooking time
40 mins

Ingredients

- 1 large fennel bulb, trimmed and sliced lengthways
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion peeled and finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove peeled and finely chopped
- 600ml vegetable stock
- 1 pear cored and chopped.

- Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan, throw in the onion and garlic and four tablespoons of stock. Gently fry until the onion is soft and add the sliced fennel with four tablespoons of the stock. Cook for 3 minutes on a medium heat
- Add the pear and the remaining stock. Bring to the boil and simmer for 30 minutes or until the fennel is soft
- Extract the vegetables from the saucepan and blend with a little bit of the stock until smooth. Stir in as much of the leftover stock as you like to create the consistency you're after
- Serve hot or cold with a drizzle of olive oil on top.



Method

- Chop the fennel in half and then slice it lengthways. Chop both the onion and the garlic finely

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's healthy eating activities, call: 020 7033 8529;
e-mail: info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk
or visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing



Annual scrutiny commissions survey

THE Council is currently conducting an annual survey to find out what issues matter to residents most.

Topics highlighted in the survey are then reviewed by the Council's five scrutiny commissions, which are made up of councillors who work across party political lines.

Anyone can get involved in the commissions' work, either by attending

meetings, registering opinions or recommending areas of future work.

The five Scrutiny Commissions cover: Health in Hackney; Children and Young People; Governance and Resources; Living in Hackney; and Community Safety and Social Inclusion.

Over the past year, they have reviewed some of the biggest issues faced by people in the borough, including: childhood obesity, unemployment,

the impact of the night time economy, and alcoholism.

Throughout the year, one commission has also been scrutinising the way decisions about the Council's budget are taken.

To take part in the anonymous survey, call: 020 8356 3029; e-mail: scrutiny@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/scrutiny

The deadline for responses is Friday, 31 May.



Scrutiny carry out reviews of issues suggested by residents like the impact of the night time economy

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MAY

14 Licensing sub-committee 2pm

22 Council AGM 7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN MAY

13 Lea View House 7pm
13 Webb Estate TRA 7pm
14 Clapton Neighbourhood Panel 7pm
15 The Beckers Estate TRA 7pm
16 Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel 7pm
16 Hobbs Place 6.30pm

16 Manor TRA 7pm

20 Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel 7pm

20 Gooch House TRA 6.30pm

20 Mayfield Close & Forest Grove TRA 7pm

21 Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel 7pm

22 Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Panel 7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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Adapted Housing Transfer Scheme

Has your home been adapted or is it wheelchair accessible? *Do you still need it?*

At any time up to 100 families in Hackney are waiting for accessible housing

We can offer you:

- A choice of properties in Hackney • Help with moving costs and decorating.

You could get a high priority move if:

- You are a Council tenant living in an adapted property which can be re-used and you are willing to move out of it • You are a Housing Association tenant and your landlord agrees.



If you can help us please contact the Letting Initiative Team on 020 8356 2977/5765



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GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

Imatitikua Godwin trading as Precious Services of 171 Ford Road, Dagenham, Essex, RM9 6LS is applying for a licence to use Railway Arch 382, Mentmore Terrace, Hackney London E8 3PH as an operator centre for 1 (one) goods vehicles and nil trailers.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the **Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF**, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice.

A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioners office.



LICENSING

Notice is given that TRIPSPACE PROJECTS LIMITED applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: TRIPSPACE PROJECTS LTD 340 ACTON MEWS E8 4EA

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:-

PROVISION OF REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT TO INCLUDE PLAYS, FILMS, LIVE MUSIC, PERFORMANCE OF DANCE AND ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION FROM MONDAY TO SUNDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00-23:00 ; AND PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC FROM MONDAY TO SUNDAY FROM 8:00- 23:00 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CHRISTMAS DAY/ EVE AND NEW YEARS DAY/EVE WHERE THIS WILL BE 10:00- 02:00

SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL FROM MONDAY TO SUNDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00-23:00 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEARS EVE/NEW YEARS DAY WHERE THIS WILL BE 10:00-02:00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the **Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970)**. Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than **05/06/13**

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

Is your home too big?



For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY

Phone: **020 8356 5769**, or **020 8356 5765** or **020 8356 2977** or **020 8356 7232**.



LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY							
<div>ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES</div> <div>ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS</div> <div>WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE</div>							
ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 13 MAY 2013							
PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1141	Abbot Street E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Ashwin Street to along its entire length	Not Required	5-Jun-13	7-Jun-13
P1144	Balls Pond Road E8	Bus Lane Suspension & Footway Closure	New Power Connection for Illuminated post	O/s 42 Balls Pond Road	Provide Temporary Walkway	1-Jun-13	1-Jun-13
P1143	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure	Traffic Magement Work	From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 305 metres	Via local signage	27-May-13	3-Jun-13
P1117	Clapton Common E5	Waiting Restrictions	Building Works	Both sides, from its junction with Access to Buccleuch House, Clapton Common to in a south easterly direction for a distance of 16 meters	Not Required	27-May-13	20-Feb-15
P1147	Eastway E9	Footway and Road Closures	Road Closure as part of Olympic Legacy Work	From its Junction with A12 northbound on slip to its junction with Sherrin Road (entrance to new spitalfield market)	Via local signage	8-Jun-13	6-Sep-13
P1145	Kenmey's Street E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south east side, Between points 10 metres and 45 metres south west of its junction with Swinnerton Street	Provide Temporary Walkway	5-Jun-13	18-Jun-13
P1057-3	Kenmure Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Amhurst Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	4-Jun-13	7-Jun-13
P1136-2	Micawber Street N1	Footway Closure	Construction work	From its junction with Wenlock Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 24 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	3-Jun-13	30-Jun-14
P1133	Montague Road E8	Footway Closure	Gas Works	O/s Building No. 26	Provide Temporary Walkway	28-May-13	3-Jun-13
P1128	Morning Lane E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 193	Provide Temporary Walkway	16-May-13	22-May-13
P1148	Mundy Street N1	Footway and Road Closures	Building Works	1. South side, From its junction with Hoxton Square in a north easterly direction for a distance of 17 metres 2. From its junction with Hoxton Square in a north easterly direction for a distance of 17 metres	Via local signage	28-May-13	27-Oct-13
P1117-1	Overlea Road E5	Waiting Restrictions	Building Works	Both sides, from its junction Clapton Common to in a north easterly direction for a distance of 22 meters	Not Required	27-May-13	20-Feb-15
P1136-3	Prestwood Street N1	Footway Closure	Construction work	From its junction with Taplow Street to its junction with Wenlock Road	Via local signage	3-Jun-13	30-Jun-14
P1140	Rookwood Road N16	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Traffic Magement Work	Both sides, From its junction with Ravensdale Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	28-May-13	3-Jun-13
P1139	Shakespears Walk N16	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with north easter side Shakespear Walk to ina southern direction along its entire length	Via local signage	28-May-13	28-May-13
P1136-5	Sturt Street N1	Footway Closure	Construction work	From its junction with Taplow Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Opposite Side of Footway	3-Jun-13	30-Jun-14
P1136-4	Taplow Street N1	Footway Closure	Construction work	From its junction with Prestwood Street to its junction with Sturt Street	Opposite Side of Footway	3-Jun-13	30-Jun-14
P1136-1	Wenlock Road N1	Footway Closure	Construction work	1. North west side, From its junction with Micawber Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 62 metres 2. North east side, From its junction with Prestwood Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 28 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	3-Jun-13	30-Jun-14
P1146	Wilson Street EC2	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, Between points 25 metres and 130 metres north east of its junction with Sun Street	Opposite Side of Footway	27-May-13	6-Sep-13
P1138	Woodberry Grove N4	Footway Closure	Drainage Works	From its junction with Woodberry Down in a south easterly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	28-May-13	3-Jun-13
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P1120	Brooksby's Walk E9	Footway Closure	Footway Works	O/s Building No. 52 to 54	Provide Temporary Walk way	21-May-13	21-May-13
P1130-1	Chevet Street E9	Waiting Restrictions	Construction work	Both sides, From its junction with Chevet Street to its junction with Mabley Street	not required	15-May-13	1-Aug-14
P1119-1	Coronet Street N1	Suspend 7.5 Tonne Limit	Road Resurface	From its junction with Pitfield Street to along its entire length	not required	20-May-13	24-May-13
P1097	Dalston Lane E8	Footway Closure	Duct Installation Works	O/s Building No. 276 to 286	Provide Temporary Walk way	20-May-13	24-May-13
P1135	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Gas Works	O/s Building No. 10 to 12	Not required	13-May-13	20-May-13
YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897							

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1129	Glebe Road E8	Road Closure	Crowd Control	From its junction with Richmond Road in a southern direction for a distance of 15 metres	not required	13-May-13	1-Oct-14
P1092	Hedgers Grove E9	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	North east side, Between points 42 metres and 67 metres north west of its junction with Cassland Road	Provide Temporary Walk way	22-May-13	24-May-13
P1131	London Fields West Side E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	J/w Richmond Road	Follow Local signage	13-May-13	16-May-13
P1121	Lordship Park N16	Footway Closure	New Gas Connection	O/s Building No. 24	Provide Temporary Walk way	28-May-13	4-Jun-13
P1126	Mare Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 314	Provide Temporary Walk way	20-May-13	24-May-13
P1127	Morning Lane E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 302 to 304	Provide Temporary Walk way	20-May-13	24-May-13
P1125	Narzul Street E2	Road Closure	Construction work	North west side, from a point in line with the back side of Kingsland Road property boundary no 110/112 to a point in line with the property boundary no 118/120	Follow Local signage	13-May-13	20-May-13
P1119	Pitfield Street N1	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Old Street to its junction with Charles Square	Follow Local signage	20-May-13	24-May-13
P1134	Prestwood Street N1	Footway Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Wenlock Road to its junction with Taplow Street	Provide Temporary Walk way	13-May-13	23-May-13
P1130	Swinerton Street E9	Waiting Restrictions	Construction work	Both sides, From its junction with Chevet Street to its junction with Mabley Street	not required	15-May-13	1-Aug-14
P1137	Taplow Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Prestwood Street to its junction with Micawber Street	Follow local signage	23-May-13	30-May-13
P1116	Victoria Park Road E9	Introduce Temporary Bus stops & Waiting Restriction	Construction work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 134/136 to a point in line with the property boundary no 146/148	not required	13-May-13	15-Nov-13

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

(ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1999

Date of notice: 13 May 2013

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning. Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to

the address below quoting the relevant **Application Reference Number**: Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 28 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 10 June 2013. **Application Reference No**: 13/00179/FUM **Application Site**: Land Within The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park North Of The Great Eastern Railway, East Of The Lea Valley Navigation And Media And Press Centres, South Of Eastway And The VeloPark And

West Of Temple Mills Lane And The Main Stadium. **Description of Proposal**: Temporary use, up to April 2014, of open areas and the retained Stadium and Multi-Storey Car Park, within the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park for live music performances, live broadcasts, mass participation sports zones, cultural and artistic performances, including erection of event and operational temporary structures (including food and drink), and temporary ticketed and operational compounds (including blue badge car and coach parking) within the Sui Generis Use Class. Discharge of conditions relating to Event Management Plans pursuant to conditions LTD.27 of 11/90313/VARODA,

PGT.58 of 09/90410/FUMODA and NNP.56 of 11/90766/FUMODA. **THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT.** **Applicant's name**: London Legacy Development Corporation Dated: 13 May 2013 Authorised by: Vivienne Ramsey On Behalf of: London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)
(AMENDMENT NO.*) (TT930) ORDER 2013
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING)
(AMENDMENT NO.*) (TT930) ORDER 2013 TT930

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be :-
- a) to make amendments to the existing parking place provisions, either by adding, removing or varying parking places to introduce additional London Cycle Hire Parking Places in, Queensbridge Road (adjacent to Shoreditch Court and opposite Belford House), Haggerston Road (opposite Thalia House), Ada Street (opposite Broadway House), Victoria Park Road (north side west of Fremont Street), Hertford Road (opposite Belvedere Court) and Dunston Road (north and south side under the rail bridge).
- b) to make amendments to the existing waiting and loading restriction provisions, either by adding, varying or removing restrictions to facilitate the introduction of the London Cycle Hire parking places described in 2 a).
3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)
(AMENDMENT NO.11) (TT922) ORDER 2013
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING
RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.10)
(TT922) ORDER 2013 TT922

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 10th May 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to remove 2 parking bays on the south side of Jackman Street adjacent to the junction with Broadway Market and replace with a Pedal Cycle Only parking place.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 20th May 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 13th day of May 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
PLANNING ACT 2008 AND COMMUNITY
INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY REGULATIONS 2010
(AMENDED 2011, 2012, 2013)
NOTICE OF CONSULTATION OF THE PRELIMINARY
DRAFT CHARINGING SCHDULE FOR THE HACKNEY
COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

The London Borough of Hackney is consulting on its Preliminary

Draft Charging Schedule between the 7th May 2013 and the 17th June 2013. This and associated documents listed below are available soon to view on the Hackney website at: www.hackney.govt.uk

- Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule
- CIL Viability Assessment
- Adopted Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2011

Comments can be made by: -
Email: CommunityInfrastructureLevy@hackney.gov.uk
Post: Regeneration Programme Officer - Planning Contributions, Chief Executive's Directorate, Hackney Council
Second Floor Area K, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street London E8 1DY
Representations must be received by 5pm on the 17th of June.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED
ORDERS
EC2A

- 110 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AH** Erection of extension above fifth floor level to create additional living space to be used in conjunction with the flat on the fifth floor and internal modifications of the fifth floor. 2013/1274 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 64 Leonard Street London EC2A 4NG** Erection of additional storey at fourth floor level to create 6 residential flats comprising of 1 studio apartment, 3 x 1 bedroom flats and 2 x 2 bedroom flats with lift access and green roof. 2013/0889 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- E1**
- Syscap House 131 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE** Display of an acrylic canvas awning to front façade, (0.810m x 7.710m x 1.275m) 2013/0520 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 65-66 Shoreditch High Street/1 Redchurch Street London E1 6JL** Change of use to Restaurant (Class A3) at basement and ground floor level. Minor alterations to existing shopfront and installation of external flue at rear elevation. 2013/1275 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- E2**

- 2 Weymouth Terrace E2 8JP** Proposed demolition and rebuilding of the front facing wall facing weymouth terrace and party wall between 2 & 4 weymouth terrace above front parapet. Also a retention of construction following approved planning permission relating to application 2012/0866. 2013/0421 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 54 Kingsland Road London E2 8DP** Relocation of an existing ATM and replacement of the existing glazing with a white laminate finished composite security panel incorporating the ATM fascia. 2013/1415 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- E5**
- 50 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0RN** Change of use to rear of ground floor commercial unit (Class A1) to residential (Class C3). Erection of an Infill extension to rear ground floor and additional storey extension to existing outrigger. Erection of a rear roof dormer to loft space and all associated internal reconfiguration to create 3No self-contained units comprising of 1x1 bed 2 person and 2x2 bed 3person units. 2013/1280 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 81 Reighton Road London E5 8SQ** Alteration to existing rear dormer granted under appeal ref: APP/U5360/A/10/2126155 dated 11/01/2010. 2013/0910 Affects the setting of a conservation area.
- 201 A Brooke Road London E5 8AB** Proposed enlargement of Basement including excavation of both front and rear to create light wells. 2013/1142 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- E8**

- 27 Fassett Square London E8 1DQ** Erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor and the erection of rear dormer extension. 2013/0010 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 13 Ritson Road London E8 1DE** Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level to replace existing conservatory. 2013/0859 Affects the setting of a conservation area.
- 101 Lansdowne Drive London E8 4NF** Erection of a ground floor rear extension and replacement of rear windows to new bifolding doors including interior alterations. 2013/1406 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 2 St. Philip's Road London E8 3BP** Conversion of garage into workshop and erection of part single storey rear extension at ground floor level and incorporating an erection of two storey side extension at first and second floor level 2013/0869 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 38 Eleanor Road London E8 1DN** Demolition of existing rear extension at lower ground level and erection of a 2 storey rear extension, rear roof dormer extension, installation of 2 rooflights to the front roof slope and installation of a rooflight on the rear roof slope. 2013/1328 Conservation Area Consent
- 2 D Stannard Road London E8 1DB** Proposed installation of a first floor oriel-type window to rear facade of dwelling house. 2013/1262 Conservation Area Consent

- 99 Lansdowne Drive London E8 4NF** Demolition of the existing rear single storey extension and erection of a full width single storey rear extension and associated external and internal alterations. Replacement of the wooden fence to the front with iron railings. 2013/1264 Conservation Area Consent
- 4 Alvington Crescent London E8 2NW** Erection of a single-storey, infill extension to the rear of the 3-storey property and internal modifications. 2013/0465 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 34 Graham Road London E8 1BZ** Extension of existing loft to form rear mansard and dormer, 3 no. Velux rooflights to front roof plane. 2013/1070 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 49 Malvern Road Hackney London E8 3LJ** Demolition of existing shed and erection of garden room and covered terrace to the rear of the site. 2013/1125 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 315 Kingsland Road London E8 4DJ** Change of use from live/work (sui generis) to residential (C3). 2013/1156 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 51-61 Mare Street London E8 4RG** Variation of condition 3 (hours of operation) attached to planning permission reference 2003/0930 dated 23/07/2003 to allow the use to be carried out between 6am to 7pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 5pm on Saturdays. 2013/1161 Major Development
- 65A Alvington Crescent London E8 2NN** Erection of single storey first floor extension to existing live work flat. 2013/1171 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- E9**
- Former Cardinal Pole Catholic School Victoria Park Road Hackney London E9 7HD** Demolition of the existing gymnasium building, walls and other built and hard standing structures within the application site and curtilage of the former Cardinal Pole Catholic School; changes to the external appearance and extension to the former Cardinal Pole Catholic School and Lodge for continued educational use; erection of a new free standing building of 2-4 storeys and of 4,200 sqm gross internal floorspace to be used for educational, training and related activities; inclusion and alteration of part of Lammas Road for the development of new school building; development of hard standing areas for sport and recreational activities; new access, car park and servicing arrangements; associated engineering works; replacement open space and landscaping. 2013/1439 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area, affect the setting of Listed building, Contrary to Policy
- Former Cardinal Pole Catholic School Victoria Park Road Hackney London E9 7HD** Demolition of the existing gymnasium building, walls and other built and hard standing structures within the application site and curtilage of the former Cardinal Pole Catholic School; changes to the external appearance and extension to the former Cardinal Pole Catholic School and Lodge for continued educational use; erection of a new free standing building of 2-4 storeys and of 4,200 sqm gross internal floorspace to be used for educational, training and related activities; inclusion and alteration of part of Lammas Road for the development of new school building; development of hard standing areas for sport and recreational activities; new access, car park and servicing arrangements; associated engineering works; replacement open space and landscaping. 2013/1441 Conservation Area Consent

- Former Cardinal Pole Catholic School Victoria Park Road Hackney London E9 7HD** Renovation, repair and conversion of the existing listed Cardinal Pole Catholic School Annexe and Lodge for continued educational use, including new services, minor internal and external alterations and upgrading. Demolition of the existing gymnasium building, prefabricated class rooms and minor playground structures. Demolition of the eastern brick boundary wall. Erection of a new free standing building of 2-4 storeys and of 4,200 sqm gross internal floorspace for educational use on the eastern side of the site. Provision of improved hard and green landscaping to the setting of the listed building for sports, amenity, car parking and servicing uses. 2013/1442 Listed Building
- 8 C Brookfield Road London E9 5AH** Erection of a rear dormer roof extension and roof structure alterations including the installation of rooflight to side slope. 2013/1290 Listed Building
- N1**

- 33-35 Hoxton Square and 13-21 Hoxton Square London N1 6NN** Extension of time of planning permission 2008/1321 dated 19/04/2010 for Erection of a part 4 storey, part 5 storey building plus basement to provide Class B1 and /or Class A1 (retail gallery on the basement and ground floors) Class B1 on part of the first and second floors and 8 residential units on the remainder of the upper floors. 2013/1369 Affects Setting of a Conservation Area
- 76 Hoxton Street London N1 6LP** Erection of a two storey rear extension and single storey rooftop extension and refurbishment of the existing three storey building, Erection of a three-storey, infill extension accommodating 2 new residential units (with private amenity space) and erection of four storey building accommodating 6 new residential units, (with private amenity space). 2013/1081 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 108 Mortimer Road London N1 4LA** Minor demolition to remove rear lean to structure and erection of single storey rear basement and ground floor extensions. 2013/1092 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 159 Hoxton Street London N1 6PJ** Erection new mansard roof to create 2 bedroom flat and erection of first and second floor

- rear extensions. 2013/1145 Affects Setting of Conservation Area
- 1A Orsman Road London N1 5RA** Erection of an additional storey at first floor level, to form additional 2 x 2 bed flats 2013/0117 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- Vacant Land near the Junction of Stanway Street and Hoxton Street London N1** Erection of a Length 12.19m, Width 2.44m, Height 2.59 shipping container on the land for a temporary period of 3 years to store market traders' equipment 2013/0225 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 84 Buckingham Road London N1 4JE** Demolition of old concrete and brick bin store, installation of new wooden bin shed and metal bike shed in front garden. Relaying of flat garden hard standing with sandstone paving across entire area. 2013/0645 Conservation Area Consent
- 194 A Hoxton Street London N1 5HU** 'Replacement of existing uPVC windows with timber framed double glazed windows and installation of a new kitchen exhaust, boiler flue and bathroom exhaust fan on ground floor east elevation' 2013/1200 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 97 - 99 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4EL** Replacement gates and fence between Nos. 97 - 99. 2013/1212 Listed Building

- N4**
- Site within the London N4 postcode area**, bounded by but not including all sites within: Green Lanes and Finsbury Park to the west; the southern curtilage of the Stoke Newington Reservoirs to the south, and; the New River to the north and east, as shown on Figure 2 of the submitted EIA Scoping Report entitled "Woodberry Down Hybrid Planning Application, 11/3/2013". Request for Scoping Opinion pursuant to regulation 13 of the Town and Country Planning Environmental Impact Assessment (England and Wales) Regulations 2011, for: Demolition of existing buildings within the planning application boundary; Provision of up to 360,000 square meters (sqm) Gross External Area (GEA) of residential use (equating to approximately 4,200 units) with associated on-street and basement car and cycle parking; Residential buildings of varied architectural typology and height, with buildings ranging from 3 to 9 storeys and a number of taller buildings in the region of 10 to 25 storeys; Provision of approximately 10,000sqm GEA of non-residential use including commercial and new community facilities such as office space, shops and recreational facilities; Provision of a site-wide energy network providing combined heat and power. Mode of generation, capacity for renewable, and extent of connection to prior phases is to be determined. Site of Energy Centre to be determined; Provision of a range of publicly accessible open spaces including landscaping the edges of the New River and the East and West Reservoirs; and Reducing the width of Seven Sisters Road from 6 to 4 lanes and related improvements to the public realm. 2013/0877 Affects Setting of a Conservation Area

- N16**
- 91 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0AS** Conversion of first floor of HMO into self-contained 2 bedroomed flat. 2013/1224 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 45 Stamford Hill London N16 5SR** Change of use from Light Industrial to Banqueting Suite at first floor level including minor internal and external alterations. 2013/1232 Major Development
- 49 Rectory Road London N16 7PP** Conversion of existing dwelling to 3 self contained flats comprising 1 x 4 bedroom and 2 x 2 bedroom. Erection of basement extension, front lightwell and loft conversion at front and rear of the building. 2013/0697 Major Development

- 117 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UD** Erection of a rear mansard roof extension to enable the creation of a third floor to existing rear extension and roofing of storage yard at ground floor level to the rear of the property. 2013/0786 Listed Building Consent
- 91 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0AS** Conversion of existing HMO on first floor into self-contained two bedroom flat. 2013/1358 Listed Building Consent
- 64 Filey Avenue London London N16 6JJ** External alterations including window modifications and the erection of rear boundary wall in association with the conversion of existing 4 units into 6 units. 2013/1286 Conservation Area Consent
- 66 Filey Avenue London N16 6JJ** External alterations including window modifications and the erection of rear boundary wall in association with the conversion of existing 4 units into 6 units. 2013/1288 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- June Court Lordship Road London N16 5EX** Demolition of two garages to the rear of 202 Lordship Road (June Court). Excavation to create a new basement in connection with the erection of a 2 x two-storey (2 x 3 bedrooms) houses. 2013/0450 Major Development

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